President.—You may speak upon the motion.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not wish to speak upon the motion.

President.—Anybody to second ?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The motion has been seconded. The motion was made by Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

President.—The demand of Rs. 2,208 under XXXIII Miscellaneous be reduced by Re. 1.

The motion put and was negatived.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The division is based upon prohibition.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Poll, Sir.

The House divided. Ayes 15 and Noes 17.

Ayes.

1. Mr. K. J. Antony.
2. ,, K. Ayyappan.
3. Dr. A. G. Menon.
4. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.
5. ,, E. Ikkanda Wariar.
6. ,, K. P. Kannan Nayar.
7. ,, P. Krishna Menon.
8. ,, T. K. Nayar.
9. ,, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.
10. ,, A. K. Kunhi Moideen.
11. ,, C. J. Mathew.
12. ,, K. Mohamed Seethi.
13. ,, Ouseph P. Kundukulam.
14. ,, M. K. Raman.
15. ,, A. B. Salem.

Noes.

1. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.
2. ,, C. Barton Wright.
3. ,, M. A. Chakko.
4. ,, P. C. Chanchan.
5. ,, U. Kandar Menon.
6. ,, V. K. Kochunni Menon.
7. ,, S. S. Koder.
8. ,, T. K. Krishna Menon.
9. ,, T. M. Krishna Menen
10. ,, K. Krishna Pisharodi.
11. ,, T. S. Narayana Ayyar.
12. ,, P. Neelakanda Menon.
13. ,, I. Raman Menon.
14. Rama Varmha Thampuran.
15. Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.
16. Dr. E. A. Veigas.
17. Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.

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Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem. *To omit the allotment of Rs. 2,208 under XXXIII—Miscellaneous—special allowances.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I beg to move that the allotment of Rs. 2,208 under Miscellaneous—Special Allowance be omitted. As I have already submitted, the expenditure does not seem to be necessary for carrying on the administration of the Department. There is ample fund in the Department to meet this expenditure by a simple transfer from one head to another. You have Rs. 11,000 more provided for the preventive staff—executive staff-this year than last year. Out of that, this Rs. 2,208 can, by transfer with the sanction of the Diwan, be made available and the expenditure met.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Could the Hon'ble Member tell us under which rule should we come to this House for such a transfer?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—You need not come to the House for this. There is no rule by which you have to come to the House for a transfer, but there has been a practice and convention established in this House that all transfers, after they have been made, shall be placed on the table of this House. That has been agreed to. But we object to any transfer being made without the knowledge of this House. Therefore, if this expenditure is to be met with the consent of this House, this expenditure can be met by a simple transfer. Whatever it is, my point is that there is no money necessary to be granted by this House and such expenditure can be met out of funds that are already available in the budget and there is no necessity to take this expenditure under 33 Miscellaneous either, because there is ample fund in the Department to meet this expenditure. In a way that is upon the merit.

As there was no seconder the motion was lost.

Demand put and granted.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—On the Government side, those who advocated prohibition now voted against it. The division was on the ground of prohibition. I specially asked the President whether the division was based on "prohibition" and he said yes. Was it not so, sir?

President.—Yes.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Now the Government servants all voted against it. Many a time the Government said that their policy is prohibition. There was a token cut on the same head and that was passed. The Government is rather in an anomalous position. I voted on that principle. As a protest against the policy of prohibition by the Government, we all supported the cut motion.

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